

FTC CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on Consumer Credit and Debt: The Role of the Federal Trade Commission in Protecting the Public. Testimony was heard from Jon Leibowitz, Chairman, FTC; and public witnesses.

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Making Health Care Work for American families: Improving Access to Care. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIG—FEDERAL OVERSIGHT

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Government’s Intervention at American International Group.” Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and William C. Dudley, President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

LEBANON UPDATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Update on Lebanon. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey D. Feltman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Eastern Affairs, Department of State and former Ambassador to Lebanon.

MILITARY MEDICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 1478, Carmelo Rodriguez Military Medical Accountability Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Hinchey; and public witnesses.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a joint oversight hearing entitled “Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf and the Future of our Oceans.” Testimony was heard from Ian A. Bowles, Secretary, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 689, To interchange the administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land

Management; H.R. 1078, Harriet Tubman National Historical Park and Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park Act; and H.R. 1275, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger, Matheson, Arcuri, Edwards of Maryland; and Kratovil; Michael Nedd, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL LAND ASSISTANCE, MANAGEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT (FLAME) ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1404, the “Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act.”

The rule provides for one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rahall and Representatives Minnick, Connolly of Virginia, Luján, Hastings of Washington, and Goodlatte.

OMNIBUS PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule making in order a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Natural Resources to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 146, the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and